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THE Queen City of the Lakes, with her beautiful tree-bordered streets and parkways, will this summer be the Mecca of the automobilists of the Americas.

As a result of a conference held in Buffalo between William I. Buchanan, director general of the Pan-American exposition, and a committee appointed by the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, consisting of Albert C. Hewitt, Perry Owen and J. M. Hill, all of New York City, together with Thomas M. Moore, superintendent of transportation exhibits, and the sports and athletics committee of the exposition, it was decided to hold a grand international road race of 200 miles from Buffalo to Erie and return as the culmination of a week

Free Lunches for Bees

THE amateur experimental farmer stands far back from the dirt road in a three-acre grove of big oaks and hickories. Under the trees the grass grows thick and is everywhere strewed by hundreds of blue and yellow violets, buttercups, wild strawberry blossoms, trilliums and a dozen other blossoms. These are the first flowers of a backward May, and have a greater interest to the amateur experimental farmer than the more gorgeous blossoms which appear in the summer and fall. The late blooming flowers here, as a rule, settled the country from Maine to California. They are to be found everywhere and have no peculiar interest. It is early in the year that the flowers peculiar to each locality appear, and it is among them, therefore, that one looks for individual charm and interest.

Take the common blue violet of the woods, for example. As a rule, the seeds of the violet are fertilized by the honey bee, which, while sucking honey from one blossom, gets its body covered with the pollen from the stamens, and on visiting the second violet blossoms rubs this pollen off on the pistils and so fertilizes the seed. In order to attract the bee, whose services it so much needs, the violet has put on a bluish-purple dress. Careful experiments have proved that the honey bee, like Julius Caesar, is especially fond of purple. But the advertisement of a purple dress and of the sweet odor which is borne abroad by the breeze would not be enough of itself to insure the visit of the bee. So the wise violet "sets out a free lunch" in the shape of nectar for its visitor. This "free lunch" is so placed that it is impossible to get it without brushing against the pollen-laden stamens. Moreover, the violet further advertises the exact location of its store of hidden sweets by the delicate dark lines which may be noticed running downward on the two upper petals of the violet and pansy. These lines are called "honey guides," and at the



HOW RED CLOVER IS FERTILIZED.

point where they meet in the heart of the flower the "free lunch" is spread for the bees. Ants and other crawling things would like to eat the honey of the violet, but they are so small they would not be likely to brush off and carry away the pollen, and they could not be depended upon to fertilize the other violets. Therefore, the violet bars them from its free lunch counter. The barrier to ants and other insects without wings is a little wisp of hair which grows in the violet's throat. To a man's eye these hairs are not formidable even under the microscope, but to the ant they are an impassable dungeon.

There is a good reason, too, for the violet's habit of always looking down, and that reason is not innate modesty, as the poets have supposed. If the flower grew erect the rain and the pollen, and for that reason the flower droops.

It might seem, at first glance, that things would be badly mixed up by these visits of bees and butterflies; that the pollen of the violet would be shaken off on the pistils of the rose, and that all sorts of hybrids would be produced. As a matter of fact, there is little trouble. In the first place, the pollen of one flower has, as a rule, no effect on the pistils of another species. Secondly, the various insects which serve as pollen carriers have each their own special favorites among the flowers, to which they practically confine their attentions. In return many flowers make special provisions for and offer special attractions to a certain kind of insect.

There is the purple clover, for instance. It is fertilized almost exclusively by the bumble bee, and in New Zealand, until bumble bees were imported and made permanent residents, the purple clover had to be fresh sown every year with seed brought from England. Lacking the aid of the bumble bee, the seed of the native grown clover never came to maturity.

In return for the assistance of the bumble bee the purple clover has placed its "free lunch" of nectar at the bottom of long blossom tubes, which are too deep to be reached by the short proboscis of the honey bee. By way of showing that he was not above a joke, Huxley, the great philosopher, has demonstrated that there is a direct connection between the number of old maid in a given locality and the quantity of purple clover in the same region. Old maids, says Huxley, are fond of cats; cats eat field mice; field mice are the enemies of bumble bees, which they injure by destroying the stores of honey; bumble bees are the pollen carriers of purple clover. Therefore, the more old maids there are the more cats there will be, the fewer field mice, the more bumble bees, and, consequently, the more purple clover.

On many plants there are two kinds of blossoms, one containing pistils only and the other the pollen-bearing stamens. In the maple, for instance, the blossoms containing pistils all grow on the lower branches of the tree, the pollen-bearing flowers appearing on the upper branches. Notice, now this suits the habit of the bee, which is dependent on to fertilize the blossoms. The bee begins always at the lowest branches and works its way up as regularly as the postman, finishing with the top, where the pollen-bearing blossoms are thickest. Thus, when it attacks a fresh tree, its body is already covered with pollen from another tree. This pollen is shaken off on the pistils of the flowers which grow on the lower branches, and which are thereby fertilized. Then as the bee works its way upward it renews its supply of pollen from the upper flowers and carries on the supply to the next tree.

Few flowers fertilize themselves. Most of them are dependent either upon insects or the wind. Speaking broadly, the flowers which are showy and fragrant are fertilized by insects. The bright color and the pleasant odor are the advertisements of the flower, and the colorless and odorless blossoms are, as a rule, dependent upon the wind for fertilization, and because the wind is an uncertain quantity, they produce an immense quantity of pollen, which may sometimes be seen blowing from trees in clouds.

The common jack-in-the-pulpit, or Indian turnip, is fertilized by flies or gnats, which are led to fly or slide down its cup by the scent of the nectar contained at the bottom. Once inside, the unfortunate insects are not able to get out. The space is too confined for them to use their wings, and the walls of the "pulpit" are so sleek that no insect can scale them. Finally, the stamens of the flower break open and release the shower of pollen, which falls down over the bodies of the prisoners. Then the wall of the cup splits open near the bottom and the pollen-laden insects are released to carry the pollen on to some other "jack." Here they rub against the pistils and fertilize them. But after performing this favor the "jack" often holds the flies prisoners, and keeps them locked up until they starve to death. The bodies of half a dozen or more insects may often be found in the bottom of the cup of a ripe "jack."—Chicago Tribune.

TRICK OF A SWINDLER.

Apple-Eating Stranger Who Does Sleight-of-Hand Work with Diamonds.

Men who are more than six feet tall and who eat apples are regarded with distrust in every jewelry store in State street, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The reason of this is a theft that occurred in one of the most prominent stores. The work was neatly done, and the combination of a tall man eating an apple makes every clerk and door detective suspicious.

A distinguished looking stranger with white hair and white beard strolled into a State street store one day recently and asked to see some diamond rings. The clerk reached for them, leaving one tray filled with the expensive rings on top of the show case.

"Here they are," he said, after placing the second tray beside the first. As he did so the tall man, who had been munching at a fine russet apple, threw the core into the street.

He and the clerk went over the rings in the tray, but he could find none that he wanted to buy. As he turned to go the clerk discovered that a ring worth \$250 was missing. The clerk disliked to accuse the distinguished-looking stranger with having stolen the ring. There was prospect of a suit for damages against his employer and his own discharge if the accusation should be found groundless. Still, if he let the man get away with the ring it would mean that he would have to pay for it. Torn between these positions the clerk finally hinted that the customer must have been the ring.

"Of course I saw it. I had it in my hand only a moment ago. Ah, teach your meaning. You want to infer that I—Be careful, sir; do you know who I am? I won't put up with any such nonsense."

The stranger, despite his protests, was searched, but the ring was not found. The jeweler was apprehensive of a big suit for damages until the detectives found that the tall man is an old-time hotel thief who wins out often on the strength of his impressive appearance. The way he got away with the ring was to slip it into the half-eaten apple he held in his hand and then throw the apple into the street where a confederate picked it up and got away, and the tall man could stand a search with safety.

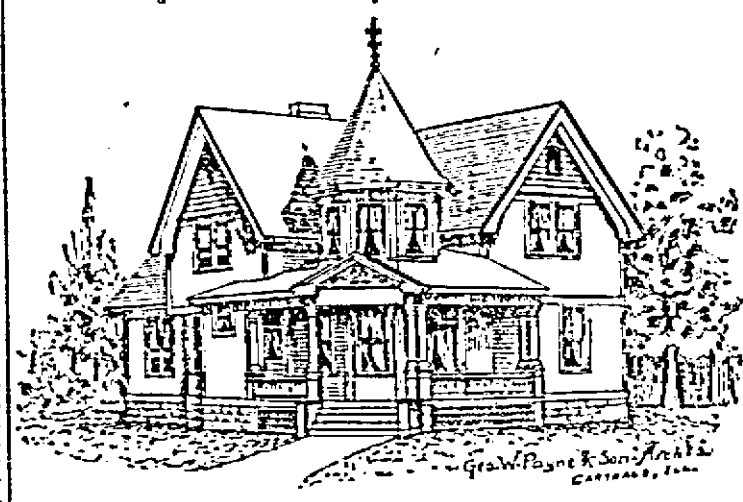
Not a Friend of Love. He—I point out your faults because I love you. She—Nonsense! If you really loved me you would think my faults were excellencies.—Stray Stories.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE

Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

WE HAVE always maintained that any structure, no matter how inexpensive, intended as a dwelling place for civilized people, should be designed by a skilled man, and should bear the marks of good design. Good design in architecture, as well as elsewhere, costs no more than a well-planned and well-executed design. An essential feature in good design is pleasing proportions, and general outlines, or what is technically termed the "massing" of the building, the appropriate use of proportions of moldings and the various de-

There is a cellar under the whole house. The foundation walls are of stone and above the foundation the building is of wood. In the first story are handsome porches which well protect the entrances. From the front porch you pass through the vestibule into either parlor or sitting-room, thence into the dining-room. The principal rooms on the first floor are connected by wide sliding doors, enabling them to be thrown together on occasion. The parlor and sitting-room have beautiful bay corners, which add to the cheerfulness of the



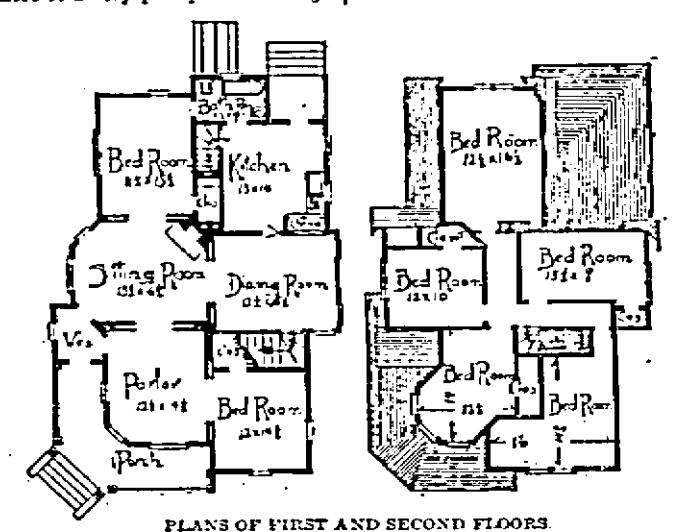
PRETTY AND CONVENIENT COTTAGE

tails which make up the whole. Refinement is best secured in simplicity of treatment and the use of delicate moldings and forms rather than in richest decorations. If our means are limited, it is better to concentrate our efforts upon a handsome front door and entrance, or for the interior in the staircase or a fireplace in the principal room. Cheap stained glass is vulgar, but a handsome stained glass window may be appropriately used in a hall or bath room or sometimes in odd windows in a room.

Here is a very pretty little cottage.

rooms. There is also an open fireplace in the sitting-room with pretty mantel. The china closet between the kitchen and dining-room opens from both sides. The base shelf is two feet six inches high, and above this the closet is shelved to a height of eight feet from floor. Below the base shelf on kitchen side is a locker or pot closet, and on the dining-room side a case of drawers.

The stairs to second floor lead up from the dining-room, and the landing on second floor is in a small hall from which are accessible the four bed-



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS

which has an attractive appearance from all sides. The plan shows a compact arrangement, while convenience has been the first consideration in the designing. Success in this, combined with a neat, well-proportioned exterior, gives us a combination which goes to make it attractive to all, and suitable for erection anywhere. For a person of moderate means wishing a pleasant home, with the interior comforts and conveniences it contains, we can with confidence recommend this design. It is quite modern and contains a fair share of the modern conveniences.

rooms. The dimensions of the house are 25x35 feet over all. The height of first story is 9 1/2 feet, and the second story 8 1/2 feet. The outside walls are sheathed and papered, and finished with half-inch siding. Painting and plastering are three-coat work. The house is trimmed in natural finished woods; yepress for first story and pine for second story. The house is of best construction, using only good material and workmanship. The house is arranged to be heated by furnace, and would cost from \$2,000 to \$2,200 in most localities.

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Only a Few of Them Left.

A few individuals of the white rhinoceros are to be found in Natal and Zululand, but their number is very small; it is supposed that not more than 20 of these animals exist in the world. Not long ago a band of five was seen by a party among whom was the governor of Natal. The group was composed of four adults, among which was a powerful male and an individual of three-quarters growth. On the same day were seen a group of three others of the same species. The white rhinoceros is protected as strictly as possible, and it is forbidden to hunt it under a penalty of \$250 to \$500, or imprisonment; the governor himself cannot give permission to kill them. It seems likely that the species will before long become extinct.

Land Division in China.

Agricultural land in China is divided into three classes, each class paying a different rate. First-class lands are in fertile valleys, with a good depth of soil and a good water supply, producing annually two crops of rice or one crop of sugar cane. Second-class lands are generally situated higher up the slopes of hills and have not such a good water supply as the first class. The third-class lands are those situated on still higher slopes and are far removed from a good water supply.

Courtesy.

"Willie," said the small boy's mother, "I hope you are polite to everybody."

"Yes, I am. I asked the dog on a tramp, but I said 'excuse me' afterward."—Washington Star.

Conservative.

"I think," said the emphatic girl, "that the way in which she treats her husband is positively awful."

"Well," replied Willie Widdler, "to say the least, it's awfully positive!"—Ledy's Weekly.

In the Wrong Class.

"Mrs. Thordson's boarders seem to be nearly all students who belong to the normal class."

"Yes, but she tells me that their appetites are abnormal!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Rapid Fire Pistol.

The United States board of ordnance and fortifications has recommended that \$15,000 be allotted for the purchase of 1,000 of the automatic pistol which recently made such a wonderful record in the tests at Springfield armory. The sum allotted is sufficient to furnish five of these pistols to each troop of cavalry in the service. At the recent tests of the pistol 20 shots were fired in about 1 1/2 seconds, a rate of fire of 16 shots a minute. This is double the rate obtained from any other automatic pistol.

Choice of Touring Companions.

The exhilaration and enjoyment of bicycle touring and its pleasure-giving qualities are very largely dependent upon one important point—the choice of companions for the trip. If the tourist, trusting to luck, picks up a haphazard, any friend or acquaintance met on the way, the chances are a hundred to one that neither will take much pleasure out of the trip—one or the other will be lagging behind or scorching ahead—and when the day is over, both will realize, that for all practical purposes, they might better have ridden alone.—Golden Days.

Largest Blast on Record.

A solid mass of finest gray granite, measuring 41 feet long, 20 feet wide and 11 feet deep, has been successfully blasted at quarries at Bormia. The weight of the block is about 1,400 tons. It is now being cut up into blocks averaging five tons each, to be used in the erection of a new lighthouse off the English coast.

Credit Where Credit is Due. "She has very pretty hair."

"It isn't her own."

"How about her ugly temper?"

"That's hers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pleasant Neighbor.

Davis—is Scatchers a disagreeable man?

Strait—Disagreeable isn't the name for it. He's so quarrelsome that he'd provoke a smile.—Ally Snoper.

Heating Stoves in Portugal. Owing to the mildness of the climate in Portugal, heating stoves are rarely used in that country.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"So your son has returned from college, has he?" "Yes." "Did he get his degree?" "Yes, he got about 15 degrees below the graduating requirements."—Richmond Dispatch.

"She comes of a grand old family, I believe?" "Yes, very! An ancestor of hers was beheaded in the tower during the reign of the fourth Edward!" "How perfectly lovely!"—Detroit Journal.

"Darling," he sighed, "how I wish you owned a yacht and would place it at my disposal." "The best I can offer," he replied, "is a little smack," and the sound that followed was like the opening of a bottle of champagne.—Baltimore World.

"There was one thing I looked for in rain in the proceedings of the Sheep Breeders' association," said Gaswell to Dukane. "What was that?" "A paper on the nature and disposition of the hydraulic ram."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Miss Wunder—"I don't see how Tessie Tullum manages to win so many guessing contests." Miss Gabbeigh—"Why, her papa is a weather man, and she gets him to predict the result of the contest, then guesses the other way."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Styles—"How I hate that Mrs. Topping!" Mr. Styles—"What's the matter with Mrs. Topping?" "She asked me if Etta was my youngest daughter." "What of that?" "You men can never understand anything! It was the way she said it."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Wipedunks—"Here's an item in the paper about some town adopting a curfew ordinance. What does curfew mean?" Wipedunks—"It means that there's got to be fewer curs. It's a sort of dog law. Don't bother me any more. Can't you see I'm reading myself?"—Boston Courier.

CHARACTER IN THE WALK.

One Woman's Observations of Her Sex's Peculiarities of Gait at a Club Reception.

They were experiencing ladies' day at a men's club, and after making tour of the house they took refuge in an alcove near the dressing room, related the New York Sun.

"The most curious and almost comical by comparison," sighed the frivolous one of the two, setting her Gainsborough hat straight.

"The show is not the show, but they that go!" quoted her companion, solemnly. "This is the best place in the world to study character. See that woman over there in black, gliding toward the stairs? I'd never trust my reputation to her."

"But why?" asked the frivolous girl. "She looks pleasant." "She looks pleasant," answered the other. "She's the kind that always pounces upon every bit of gossip at a seaside place, and passes it on a little worse than she received it. But she does it in such a gentle purring way, that you never realize what she's doing."

"How can you tell?" demanded the frivolous girl. "You don't know her." "She has a telling walk," her companion answered.

"You can't tell character by the way people walk," said the Gainsborough girl, incredulously.

"But you can. It betrays them every time. It puts palmistry and astrology all in the shade. Take that lady in gray just coming through the dressing-room door. I warrant you her husband is well managed. No one with that erect bearing, that firm, even, easy step could fall in what she undertook. She uses every motion and not too much. She's just and fair."

"How about that creature behind her?" asked the other with an air of awakening interest. She indicated a girl in a brown flannel shirt waist with a walking hat tipped well over her nose, and heavy boots with half-inch soles.

"She? Oh, she's an aggressive young person. See how she strides! She overdoes everything she attempts, just as she overdoes her walk. Our lady in gray had just as much energy. But she could use it. This girl will never get what she wants by tact. She'll beat the world into giving her things and say please afterward."

"Not a pleasant person to live with," said the frivolous girl, shuddering.

"Oh, here's a perfect illustration of the hen-walk," exclaimed the character reader, with professional enthusiasm. "Her little, short jerky steps and her important fussy manner—haven't you seen them a hundred times in the chicken yard. I'm willing to stake my reputation that she never had a big thought in her life. Extremes is a round of pretty things, and she'll never come to a good end."

"Listen," she whispered, as the woman under discussion paused in front of them to speak to a friend.

"Not well at all," was her answer to the question of how things were going with her, "our new cook can't make the coffee right, and Johnny has the whooping cough, or at least we are afraid he's going to, and I with all the spring sewing on my hands!"

Then the woman moved away.

"Now, what do you say?" asked the character reader, triumphantly.

"It's really amazing. How did you learn to do it?"

"Just practice," returned the other. "Ah, here we have the deprecating walk."

She indicated a tall girl with a penurious face under a brown velvet hat.

"Notice the little hitch in her walk. She doesn't step evenly, not as far with her right foot as she does with her left. You will always find her halting between two opinions. She is the type that gives milliners brain fever. She spends an hour trying on every hat in stock and finally by a process of elimination narrows the desirable ones down to two. I'm sure you've marked her when you wanted to look at hats yourself."

The frivolous girl under the Gainsborough hat nodded feelingly. "I see you are a character reader," she said.

How Some Dazzling Things Happen. "Nancy, how do you like my \$15 hat?"

"It is lovely, Elanor; where did you get it?"

"Oh, I bought the materials for \$2 cents, and Dorothy Gibbs trimmed it for a quarter."—Chicago Record-Herald.



MEN'S GARB FOR WOMEN.

Dr. Mary Walker Insists That Proper Feminine Styles Are Unhealthful and Immoral.

Dr. Mary Walker for well-nigh 42 years has preached dress reform for women. Her ideas, as much as her peculiar adoption of male attire, have made of her a national character. She is now past 60 years of age, but is more than ever committed to her ideas.

In a recent article published by the Chicago American she advocates the adoption by women of male attire for the following reasons:

"Did you ever watch Flora MacFlimsy stepping on or off a car? Could there be anything more grotesque? As the car approaches she grabs frantically a bunch of dry goods which has trailed for blocks behind her in the mud. Switching them about her until she has bound up her knees as if in a vise, she essays to step into the car. But the yards of lingerie and dress hamper her. It requires the greatest effort to mount the step. It is often-times accompanied with the sacrifice of her expensive costume."

"The other day as I left a Broadway car behind a Flora, I inadvertently stepped upon her ladyship's train. The rip of the sheen silk brought terror even to me. She glared at me ferociously."

"I will pardon you," I said, "for taking up so much room; it seems hardly necessary that you should have a dry goods roll trailing behind you."

"Find your waists in steel splints and what happens? Congestion of the stomach and intestines. Congestion begets inflammation and the latter excitement of the part inflamed."

In my common sense attire I can travel faster than any other woman. My form of dress has to overcome a lighter atmospheric pressure, less specific gravity."

I can swing in and out of a car in less time than it takes Flora MacFlimsy to gather her skirts daintily."

There should be no sex in dress. A woman should not be forever proclaiming as from a sign board: "I am a woman!"

"Why is it necessary for her constantly to conjure up thoughts of sex difference? I think it immoral."

To-day we call love a passion. True love is a quality of the mind, not of the body. Until men love with the mind woman will not have her rightful place in the world. Passion is brutal; love is divine!

Does the modern form of evening dress—undress I call it—appeal to the passions or the souls of men? Do the yards of dainty laces, the variegated bosoms, the thousand and one what-nots of the modern maiden's gown appeal to the purer or baser idea?

There would be fewer crimes against women if the suggestive in woman's wardrobe were eliminated. Modern forms of dress accentuate rather than subdue these evil suggestions. "What is most daring" is the question with the modiste, not "What is purest?"

A woman's charms of person and mind should be her store of wealth. At present her physical charms are paraded before the world that all may see. She does not so parade her beauties of mind.

Sometimes her physical charms are counterfeited; they are used as a snare. She cannot counterfeit her mental qualities.

In trousers, waistcoat and frock coat woman would find protection that she much needs. She would be freer of motion and limb, would have better health, a clearer mental condition and be man's superior in the things she should have most of—purity of body and mind.

Soner or later my ideas will bear full fruit. The wheels of progress and intellectuality move slowly. I do not expect to live long enough to see my ideas of dress the vogue. I shall have to die; then the seed that I have sown will ripen and grow and bud and bloom—and I? Well, perchance I may be forgotten. It matters not so long as I have been even a means to a good end.

How to Serve Grape Fruit. A Chicago epicurean, who begins his breakfast with grape fruit as it may be found in market, says that he always has his shaddock cut in two in the evening, the seeds removed and the cavities filled with sugar. The hemispheres are then allowed to remain untouched during the night, during which time a chemical action takes place which makes nectar of the juices by the next morning.

London Now Grows Slowly. According to the recent census the population of the city of London is 4,256,634. This is an increase of 235,115 since 1901.

So Discouraged. "So they sent your poem back," said the sympathetic friend. "It's too bad."

"That's what the editor said,"—Philadelphia Times.

NEW TYPE OF BEAUTY.

Although Not Fifteen Years of Age, Miss Nesbitt Is Pronounced a Rare Avis by Artists.

Philadelphians are raving over a new type of American beauty exemplified in the person of Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, of that city. She is but 15 years old and two years ago went to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh with her widowed mother. Her father was the late Winfield Scott Nesbitt, one of the foremost lawyers of Pittsburgh. Her mother, Evelyn Florence McKenzie, comes of a distinguished southern family, and she was a celebrated belle in her youth. It was not long after her appearance in Philadelphia that the beauty of Miss Nesbitt was remarked by many



MISS EVELYN NESBITT. (Illustrated by Arthur F. New Type of American Beauty.)

of the leading artists and sculptors. Already her face has been put on canvas by such painters as Carl Hinder, Carroll Beckwith, Terry and Irving Wilks Church.

It is Ryland W. Phillips, the artist photographer, who claims the honor of having first discovered this new beauty. Last October he arranged to have her come to his studio and pose for several pictures, which were later placed on exhibition at the Photographic society and created a wide discussion. In speaking of Miss Nesbitt, Mr. Phillips said:

"Miss Nesbitt has a mobile face, yet she can change her personality in looks, gesture and effect quicker than anyone else I have ever seen. She can change her whole expression instantly from sorrow to gladness, every feature adding to the total transformation. Miss Nesbitt is a great beauty. She has a splendidly developed head and a face showing unusual character. About her forehead there are lines of exceptional beauty denoting great intellectual power."

Besides her beauty, Miss Nesbitt is endowed with a gift of dramatic talent and emotional capacity sufficient to warrant her in hoping to attain success on the stage, for which she is now preparing herself.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY. Take an Air Bath Every Morning and Every Night for the Benefit of Muscles and Lungs.

Two baths, say the newest health authorities, should be taken every morning.

For no less important than the tub bath for the body is the air bath for the lungs.

Perhaps you have never taken an air bath and mistakenly fancy that it may be necessary to turn yourself inside out to accomplish it.

On the contrary, the directions are extremely simple.

You need no apparatus and it takes but a moment's time and very little effort.

Every night the lungs become filled up with impure air and more or less poisonous gases. A person may go all day without ridding his lungs of these impurities. Therefore it is as important to bathe the lungs every day as the body.

Few people know how to breathe correctly. The lungs are not filled by merely expanding the upper portions of the chest and raising the shoulders. The entire front of the chest should be forced out as one inhaler.

There are a number of exercises for expanding the chest which you can practice in your room as well as in a gymnasium. A doorway will serve as well as the most complicated gymnastic apparatus. A narrow doorway is preferred. Stand directly under the frame and place the hands flat on the door casing, the tips of the fingers coming at the height of the shoulders. Walk through the door without removing the hands until you are arms' length away. This draws back the shoulders and brings the important chest muscles into play. Try this for 15 minutes every night and morning. It will help to wake you up when you rise and help you to get to sleep quickly when you go to bed.

Another plan is to expand the chest the same way before an open window. Stand about a foot back from the window, placing the hands on the window frame on either side at the height of the shoulders. Without moving the feet, let the body swing forward as far as possible and return to a perpendicular position. Practice this about 20 times night and morning at intervals of ten seconds.

Another exercise bath for the arms and lungs is to stand with the heels together and take a deep breath. Then stretch one arm backward and upward, then the other, meanwhile moving the body backward, forward and to the sides while expelling the breath slowly.—N. Y. World.

A Question of Taste. Belle—What do you think of the bride's gown? Don't you think she has good taste?

Beulah—Perhaps for gowns, but not for a husband.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Unwilling Victim. First Reporter—I guess I'll take a little of your tobacco, if you don't mind.

Second Reporter—I don't care how little you take.—Somerville Journal.

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RIGHTS OF INDIGNATION.

A special writer in California to one of the Chicago papers has a very amusing letter bearing upon the recent visit of President McKinley. It follows and can be taken for what it is worth:

A lady correspondent from Pescadero Junction writes me enquiring if she has a right to feel a personal grievance against President McKinley. She tells me that the mortgaged some valuable suburban property in Pescadero in order to bring her husband to San Francisco to see the President, and that during her stay in the city she did not even get a peep at Secretary Hay, to say nothing of the President. Her husband, she says, had a speech all prepared for the President to come to Pescadero and spend a week with the family. The President, however, utterly refused to see the writer, who had applied to Secretary Cortelyou, who had said that it was his duty. My correspondent explains that she also tried to see the President at the very building, but had only succeeded in losing her purse and having her coat trampled on. "Is this any weight too true? One who lives in a Free Country?" asks my correspondent in conclusion.

I am not entirely ready to answer such a question as this, as queries on Life, Death, Hope, Eternity, Matrimony, and like solemn subjects are more in my line. However, I will answer as best I can from my own personal observation. In the first place, you did wrong in applying to Secretary Cortelyou. The Secretary is a very rude man, else he would have obliged everybody who made him a personal request. You are right in feeling hurt and declaring this is a Free Country. The President also was somewhat thoughtless in overlooking your presence in the city; but the President may have been busy at the time. You should have called again. However, if it was the President's intention to refuse to entertain you, or to hear your husband's speech, or to visit you in Pescadero, you have a good case against him, and it is your duty to raise a row. The best thing for you to do is to write to Lincoln, Nebraska, where there is a man named Bryan, who runs a paper called the Commoner. Mr. Bryan, I am sure, will be pleased to put your complaint and to engrave it into the Democratic platform next time.

IS MORE GROWING?

A thinking person cannot help but ask himself the question: "Is the world growing better or worse?" This question is prompted at this time by the fact that another stain has been placed on the fair name of California. Five men, accused of petty thieving, were jerked to eternity a short time ago to satisfy the awful vengeance of a frontier mob. These lawless wretches stand as a blot on the last outrage against law, order and decency.

The victims of the lynchings were an old gentleman, his three sons and a friend and the offense charged was the pilfering of small articles. The party had been suspected and at last they were arrested. As there was no jail in the village where the arrest was made, the men were being guarded by a constable and three deputies in a hotel. At an early hour one morning a mob of fifty masked men made its appearance. No chance was given the constable or his deputies to split the men away or to defend them and they faced the overwhelming odds of heavily armed men. The hands of each of the accused men were securely bound and a rope was thrown about the necks of each and the mob hurried them through the streets toward a bridge. The eldest of the sons made a stubborn fight for his life and the mob hanged him from a convenient cypress tree. The

others were then hurried to a large bridge and without a chance even to make a last statement were swung off and left dangling at the ends of ropes. Scarcely for such an offense have men been made to pay the extreme penalty of the law and the whole state of California must feel that an outrage has been perpetrated which time can hardly erase. Men may talk of bloodthirsty southerners, but an example has been furnished which proves that the evil is not confined to sections.

THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

The spread of smallpox in the logging camps of the northern woods during the winter months of the past two or three years has brought up the question of burning the camp buildings as a precaution against the further spread of the disease. Leading physicians of both Minnesota and Wisconsin have recommended this method as the only one which in their opinion would prove effective, but in making their recommendation they have not thought of the loss it means to the loggers. Many of these camps are erected at a considerable expense and it would certainly seem as though there should be some other method of destroying any germs that might cause a recurrence of the malady during the coming winter. Houses in the towns where smallpox occurs are not burned.

They are thoroughly disinfected, and if it is possible to disinfest carpets, bedding and upholstered furniture it certainly ought to be possible to submit the bare timbers and rough furniture of a logging camp to some treatment that would insure a destruction of any germs that may have been left. However, as the run of the disease is more to be dreaded by the loggers and will prove more costly to them than the building of new camps, it is likely they will agree to this method of wiping it out. First, however, they would like to have the necessity for taking such extreme measures proven to their satisfaction. —Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

State Senator DeWayne Stebbins, of Algoma, Wis., passed away very suddenly on Thursday, the 12th inst., of neuritis of the heart. Senator Stebbins was well known throughout the Badger state and his sudden departure from life came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to his friends and acquaintances. He was one of the most influential men in the public life of the state and has repeatedly been honored with a seat in the legislature, where he wielded a power of influence, which was generally directed as a death blow to objectionable bills introduced. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and stood high among his colleagues. He applied to the Republican nomination for governor last summer, but withdrew early from the race for the honor. The funeral was held Saturday. Three thousand friends from throughout the state gathered to pay a last and fitting tribute to a man whose place will be hard to fill. The loss is one that is keenly felt.

Gov. LaFollette has appointed commissioners of the Wisconsin exhibition at the St. Louis exposition as follows: William Board, of Jefferson; James H. Stout, of Monongahie; William A. Scott, of Madison; William Guelder, of Milwaukee; William H. Platt, of Merrill.

How Old?
AND A. GIBSON.
How old we were when we were
The flowers that cluster near;
How old we were when we were
Those round our knees;
And when too late we knew them
From their accustomed place,
We were as one in search
Over some nameless grave.
Then let us guard our words,
And give each kindness play,
For none to desert darkness
May turn the fairest day.
For we all give too much to bitter,
And not enough of sweet
To the end and lonely hearts
That on life's road we meet.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

By Miss Myra Germond,
County Supt. of Schools.

Although the date of the annual school meeting has been changed from July to June, the date of the report of the sub-district clerks remains the same, that is, between the tenth and fifteenth of July. This is the school census report which is required to be made to the secretary of the school board.

The majority of the county teachers have already secured schools for the fall term. It is to be hoped that before contracts are signed, the school clerks will require every teacher to show a certificate of attendance at an institute. The Rhinelander institute begins August 31 and lasts five days. Prof. Shutt, of the White-water normal, one of the best institute conductors in the state will have charge of the work, while Prof. Lowell will assist him. The expenses of these institutes are paid partly from the state fund, and partly with the money taken as fees for certificates, so there is no expense to the teachers. The work is mainly on methods of teaching, and is intended to benefit those teachers, especially those whose work is with the ungraded country schools.

Inquiries have been received from a number of experienced kindergarten teachers, to know if there is an opening here for a private kindergarten. Some of the ladies have expressed a wish to have such a school, and if there are enough children who would attend to warrant starting one, there will be no difficulty in getting an excellent teacher to take charge of it.

From the many encouraging letters that have come from the different parts of the county and from neighboring towns, there is every reason to believe that our summer school will be a success. Prof. Ball, who is to help in conducting it, is highly recommended by the Superior normal, which he is a graduate, and by the school board of Hayward. The school will begin on July 5, and continue for five weeks. Instruction will be given in all the common school branches.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S DRAMA.

"Oiga, or Out of the Shadows into the Light" will be presented.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will present the very interesting drama "Oiga, or Out of the Shadows into the Light" on Saturday. The program will also consist of fancy drills, marches and tableaux. Following is the program:

- Selection "Schools of Wisconsin"..... Orchestra
- "Sawtooth River"..... Chorus
- "Pan Dulce and Baroque"..... Piano and Violin
- "The Lily and the Rose"..... Vocal Quart
- Mimes "Lions and Alice Schlemmer"..... Mimes
- Viola Solo..... Walter Schlemmer
- Scene I. Room in Farm House. Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven.
- Scene II. Graduation day at LaSalle. Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven.
- Scene III. Mrs. Stewart's Home. Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven, Myra Kesteven.
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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

Deers & Co. had them all in clothing, shoes and hats.

For prices and style call on H. Lewis, the one price clothier.

Fourth of July is two weeks from today.

Mrs. Gardiner is the guest of relatives in Minneapolis.

W. B. LaSalle was a business visitor at Milwaukee Monday.

A. J. Holger was down from Milwaukee Monday on business.

A. O. Jenne was in from Woodbury to spend Sunday with friends.

C. M. Fenderson returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Weyauwega.

Ben Jank went down to Antigo Tuesday to look after some plumbing jobs.

Dr. C. H. O'Connor spent Sunday at Eagle River on business connected with his dental trade.

J. D. Kehoe entertained a brother from Minneapolis during most of last week.

A. F. Schliesmann returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Milwaukee.

ATTY Geo. E. O'Connor, of Eagle River, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chatterton on Sunday evening, June 16, an 8 1/2 pound boy.

Mrs. L. W. Hamel left yesterday for a visit at Grand Rapids and other Michigan cities.

Do not fail to attend the Class Day exercises Tuesday evening. Purchase your tickets now.

D. Oatlee and daughter Alma returned Monday after a few days' visit with friends at Woodruff.

R. M. Douglass was over to Eagle River looking after his duties as oil inspector for this district.

"Ted" Vapp returned Saturday from a trip to Ashland, Ironwood and other towns up the line.

Mrs. O. Kollen returned last Saturday from Portage county, where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, of Neenah, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mrs. Geo. W. Teal, of Weyauwega, arrived in the city Tuesday to remain a few weeks, the guest of her son, J. C. Teal.

FOUR STRIPS—Eight Jersey holders for sale cheap. New malle. For further particulars inquire of H. N. Moran, 120-1/2

Mark Barnum was down from his resort near Milwaukee last Friday, having business before the circuit court.

A combination of paint that blends beautifully has added wonderfully to the appearance of A. W. Brown's residence.

H. S. Miller, F. M. Mason and Dave Kirk left Tuesday for Sheboygan to attend the state campmeeting of the G. A. R.

Mad. Hubbell and two aldermen from Neillville, were in the city Tuesday to witness the trial of the stone crusher.

Chas. LaForge, of Three Lakes, treasurer of the Woodruff & Magazine Lumber company, was in the city this week.

The lowest rates to the Pan-American Exposition have been named by the Soo Line and are only \$18.00 for the round trip.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wages \$20.00 per month. Inquire of H. Lewis, either residence or clothing store.

H. O. Lewis left yesterday for his home at Portage after enjoying a two weeks' visit here, the guest of his son, B. R. Lewis.

Miss Edith Jensen, of Phlox, Wis., arrived in the city last Friday to remain a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rheanow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks, of Hayward, were in the city last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and Mrs. S. H. Nave.

J. A. McDonald is able to be at his bench in his shoe repair shop after a siege of the grip, which kept him housebound part of last week.

County Superintendent Myra Gernond visited the schools at Three Lakes last Tuesday afternoon, returning the following day.

Dr. S. R. Stone left Monday to enjoy a month's visit in the east. He will attend the Pan-American Exposition and visit friends at Utica.

F. E. Parker is in receipt of a New Whatcom, Wash. paper, which states that E. L. Drinnan has arrived there and will engage in business.

The daily band concert by Winnie-brother's band have brought forth much admiration by those who have been enjoying the treat.

The members of the county board have been called to meet on the first of July. It will be the first gathering since the election of the new officers.

Ralph Brown returned the first of the week from Madison. He is one of the Rhinelander boys who have won honor at the State university during the past year.

Thos. Dennis, a resident of the Fifth ward, passed away last Thursday. A wife and children survive him. The remains were shipped to Colman, Wis., for interment.

Mrs. Bertrand, of Boone, Iowa, has been in the city during the past week, the guest of relatives. She was on her way to Ladington, Mich., whither she was accompanied by her son, Ted, for interment.

H. E. Greene, E. A. Chapman and Wm. Broutelle have returned from St. Paul, where they had been to attend the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. The boys report the best kind of a time.

Mrs. Percival Taylor left Tuesday for Milwaukee, after a visit of two months the guest of her son Arthur Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will visit a daughter in Milwaukee.

George Richardson, head sawyer for the Ross Lumber company at Arbor Vitae, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon of apoplexy. The remains were brought here and shipped Monday morning by Undertaker Illerbrand to Newaygo, Mich., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oatman enjoyed an outing at Tomahawk Lake yesterday.

ATTY M. A. Hurley, of Wausau, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

J. Levitt, of the "Surprise Store," left Tuesday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenderson, of Haverhill, were in the city between trains yesterday.

Remember the entertainment to be given Saturday evening by the children of the parochial school.

St. Barbara left yesterday for Grand and North Brandon on business connected with the dry goods firm of J. L. Hansen & Co.

F. G. Stark, of Tomahawk, who is closely connected with the Brainerd interests, was in the city last Friday evening on his way to Milwaukee.

Dr. Homan informs us that we have now in the city only four cases of smallpox and these few patients will soon be discharged from quarantine.

A. Swartout, of the Fair store, has leased the Ben Sweet building on Davenport street and will move his stock of goods into the same in the course of a week or ten days.

Mrs. W. H. Malrea, of Wausau, arrived here Tuesday to remain a few days with her husband, who is one of the interested attorneys in the insurance case now being tried here.

Peter Nelson and wife left Tuesday for Lac du Flambeau. Mr. Nelson went up principally on business, but he and his wife will enjoy an outing, and will be absent several days.

FOR SALE—Short Log Sawmill, will cut logs 24 in. to 18 in. long, 12 in. to 14 in. diam. WISCONSIN VENEER CO.

There will be no use for any of our citizens leaving to celebrate the Fourth of July. We will have a celebration that will be a hammer and will put to shame all previous ones.

At the annual convention of the Macabees held at West Superior last week, W. L. Dees, of this city, was elected state master of guards. Ean Claiborne was selected as the next place of meeting.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. A short cut to a graceful form. See J. J. Leonard.

Through an oversight last week we forgot to mention the fact that Jack Glenn received word last week of the death of a sister, who died of appendicitis at Fish Creek, Wis.

Don't get side tracked in business. Business sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts matter into one's head. See J. J. Leonard.

Lewis Lusk, of Antigo, was a business visitor in the city last week. Mr. Lusk was recently appointed steward at the Menasha state institution. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties the first of next month.

Phil Dolan returned last week after a few weeks' visit at West Baden, Ind., where he went to take the celebrated baths and drink mineral water.

Work of repairing the sawmill plant at Jeffers, which was badly damaged during the storm last week, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The damage to the structure amounted to about \$1,500.

Jonas Radcliffe, of Milwaukee, was in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week, having business before the circuit court in the divorce case of Barnum against Barnum.

James Connelley, a somewhat disreputable character, was arrested last Saturday morning to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to serve five of these warm days in the county jail.

J. J. Dunn, of West Lincoln, Neb., left for his home Tuesday after enjoying a week's visit here, the guest of his brothers, A. J. and Thos. Dunn. The meeting was an unusually pleasant one for the reason that it was the first in eighteen years.

The firm of B. S. Booth & Co. has been dissolved, C. W. Lesman having retired. The business will be continued by Mr. Booth. Mr. Lesman has not decided on plans for the future, but we are informed that he will continue to make Rhinelander his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton returned Sunday morning after an absence of about two weeks spent at Buffalo, where they attended the meeting of the National Editorial association and viewed the sights of the Pan-American exposition.

Leslie Peers returned Sunday morning from Madison, where he had been attending the state university. Sam Higgins returned the following morning. The boys have reason to be proud of the records they have made during the past year.

Last week in our mention of the progress of the new telephone line, the types made as say that the phones had been contracted for, where they should have said 100. It was a mistake that Promoter Bryant could see no joke in.

E. C. Vessey spent several days of last week at towns west of here on the "Soo" road. The object of his visit was to purchase live stock and farm produce, a railroad of which was needed by him the latter part of last week.

Evenings this week are lively enough for anyone. There are the Winnie-brothers show, the open air entertainments, the Saturday Army, besides other attractions packed in. The streets are thronged and the city presents a metropolitan appearance.

Sunday was a great day for the fishermen and in the evening many a proud angler was seen wending his way through the streets with a long string of the finny tribe. We understand that two of our prominent citizens were out and caught 150 pike and bass.

E. E. Stoltzman left last Friday night for the east to enjoy his annual vacation. He will visit New York City, and Milwaukee the Pan-American exposition. It is said that he will visit a very dear friend who resides in a New Jersey city. Dame Nature has it—well, not said.

County Treasurer Douglass returned last Friday morning from Itasca, Minn., where he was called by the illness of his mother. When Mr. Douglass left his mother was improved, but a telegram was received Friday afternoon stating that she was much worse and that an operation was necessary.

FOR SALE—Household goods will be sold at private sale on or before the first of July, at one-fifth of the asking price. This is a gentle, good natured, well bred, C. J. Brown, residence in 6th ward near Kirk box factory, 1242

Miss Anna Adams, of this city, who graduated in the business college at the Toland Business University, Wausau, is now in LaCrosse. She will leave there next week for Denver, Colo., where she has accepted a position. Miss Adams is the only daughter of Mrs. Carrie L. Adams, of this city.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will take as the topic of his sermon, "The Worth of Personality." At 7:45 in the evening he will take for his subject, "Through Prison Doors," Thursday evening, 12:30 o'clock, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited. F. Arthur Hayward, pastor.

H. M. Green and F. W. Rogers, a couple of Milwaukee real estate men, have been in the city most of the past week. They have made frequent trips out into the surrounding country, looking over lands with a view of making heavy purchases, which they will no doubt do before many days elapse.

Fred Coon's majestic figure on one of D. Hammel & Co.'s beautiful horses brings admiration from all on-lookers. It is understood that Fred has his eye on a position as fancy horseback rider for Ringling Bros' circus. Fred's round form may be seen most any evening on the back of the stately animal.

Chas. Thurston came down last week from Conover, where he had been running a car line of the type for John Gustafson, who has a contract with the firm of Wikstrom, Hanson & French, of this city. Mr. Thurston has a sub-contract and has put in 2,000,000 feet, part in the Wisconsin river and part in Buckatunga lake. He will soon return to take charge of another job.

Wieninger brothers opened a week's stand here last Monday evening and thus far during the week they have been playing to large crowds. Those who have witnessed the performance speak very highly of the ability of the company, which is appearing in a repertoire of high grade attractions. They are showing in a tent which is pitched opposite the Wauwasha House in the Sixth ward.

A traveling evangelist, who posted a "Prepare to meet your God" sign on a county farmer's gate recently, was greatly surprised upon his return a few days later to find that the farmer had put the religious injunction to his own use. The revised version of the placard read: "Prepare to meet your God if you leave this gate open."

Large flashy posters advertising Rhinelander's big Fourth of July celebration have been posted all about the city, and in the city and in the neighboring towns during the week. The committees in charge will offer a list of attractions as long as a campaign speech. The program for the day has not been prepared yet, but will probably be out the first of the coming week.

Dr. C. H. O'Connor has one of the best equipped dental parlors in the state. He has all the latest improvements known to the profession of dentistry, chief among which is a patented X-ray machine. Mr. O'Connor takes as much pride in having his surroundings up to date as he does in the perfection of his work.

Geo. W. Bishop closed a deal last Friday afternoon whereby he became the owner of all the outcrop lands of the Robbins Lumber Co. in the towns of Potosi, Newbold and Sugar Camp, this county. The lands consist of 8,920 acres. The lands will be thrown open to the public at once for colonization purposes. Some of the lands are in close proximity to the city.

Albert Baril, until recently one of the proprietors of the Fashion restaurant, and Miss Lucy Treuhaft, united in marriage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church parsonage, Rev. Schmitt performing the ceremony. In the evening a wedding dance was given at the New Grand opera house. A large number of the friends of the newly married couple were present and enjoyed the evening immensely.

At the M. E. church, Sunday, June 23, 1901, the whole day will be observed as "Children's Day." In the morning the services will consist of exercises by the children of the church school, and in the evening by the Young People, under the general subject of "Christian Education." Special music will be rendered both morning and evening, with the program entitled "The Gates of the Century." All are cordially invited to be present at both services. Edward O. Hollock, pastor.

Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants, says an exchange. No doubt of it; it will drive the dogs out of a tan yard; it will drive a spike through a lock; it will drive a male through a barred wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost; or a man into insanity who stays within ten feet of its unsavory presence; yes, sir, it will drive away "ants" and if we had any cockroaches it could not drive away we could be tempted to disown them, and yet some men would sit and eat the stuff and profess to like it.

E. C. Standerant was doing a really deal of considerable importance last Thursday. It was for the sale of 1,200 acres of pine and hardwood land situated tributary to the new Potosi Lake-Brandon branch of the Northern Western road in Town 25, Range 11 and 12. The land was purchased by the lumber firm of C. F. Hargrave & Co., of Rhinelander, and is now in the hands of Mr. Standerant and E. C. Standerant. The Potosi concern is making some heavy purchases of pine of late, having already bought about 5,000,000 feet. The best part of it is the timber will all be stored in this city. The Johnson-Hamman Lumber company having the contract to do their sawing.

The Merrill correspondent for the Milwaukee Valley Lumberman has the following to say of trade conditions in that city, which can also be said of Rhinelander. "Trade conditions are not complaining of trade conditions. The demand is rather greater than the supply owing to the short stock; still the lumber is now drying fast, and those who commenced sawing early in the season are experiencing only a little trouble in filling orders. The sawmills are running both night and day, and no accidents have been encountered, nor have any stops been made owing to lack of logs. The drivers are coming along nicely, and all together a satisfactory season's sawing is looked for. Lumbermen seem to be satisfied, and conditions are good all around."

Hon. D. E. Rhindlan, of Eagle River, is in the city today.

Chas. Wertheleparted this morning for Antigo. He will visit Appleton before he returns.

A. S. Pierce left this morning for Schofield on business connected with Silverthorne & Co.

Wm. Clark, D. Hall and Ray Dawson left this morning for Marshfield to attend the Sengsdorf.

T. G. Shepard, of Rhinelander, was in town Friday. He is coming with Dr. Danks drove up—Eagle River Review.

Dr. A. D. Daniels, of Rhinelander, was in town Friday in consultation with Dr. Neville on the case of Hannah Thompson case—Eagle River Review.

Imitators are many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. See J. J. Leonard.

Carl Krueger left Monday night for Waukesha to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which is in session there this week. He went as a delegate from the local lodge.

T. C. Wood, of the Dunn & Wood Hardware company, received on Tuesday a 1901 chainless Monarch bicycle, which has all of the latest improvements. It is a beauty and no mistake.

At the special election held in Merrill last Thursday, A. H. Stange was elected mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. Wright. Mr. Stange has served three terms as mayor of that city.

A week from tomorrow (Friday) evening occurs the graduating exercises of the class of '01 of the Rhinelander High school. The class play will be given the Tuesday evening previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skewright returned home yesterday. Mrs. Skewright came on a visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Lake Mills and Mr. Skewright from Arkansas, where he went to look over some lands for Brown Bros.

The marriage of H. E. Koppelman and Miss Carrie Tanner, both of Woodruff, was solemnized on Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. F. Arthur Hayward, of the First Baptist church, of this city.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social at the parsonage Friday evening, June 21. The band will be there and give their usual weekly concert. Ice cream and cake will be served both in the house and on the lawn. All are cordially invited to come.

Joseph Schart, a prisoner held at the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of circuit court to answer to the charge of grand larceny, made his escape the morning. Sheriff Kelleys has mailed postal cards to officers in neighboring towns offering a reward for the capture of the man.

T. A. Solar, the contractor, has decided to erect a residence for himself in this city. Mr. Solar has traveled about the state considerably, but has come to the conclusion that Rhinelander is about as good a place as he knows of to make his permanent home. He will build a house that will be an ornament to the town.

A commencement program from the Wauwasha High school gives notice of the graduation there of Guy W. Ogden, who, until last year, was a student in the school here. Guy was honored with the valedictory oration out of a class of 21. He will enter the State university at Madison this fall, taking the medical and general science courses.

The examination of Henry Fodker, treasurer of the town of Schoepke, charged with embezzling \$500.00 of the town funds, was held before Municipal Judge Browne last week. The prisoner waived examination on his own recognizance and was bound over to the next term of circuit court under \$500 bonds, which was furnished by friends. It is highly probable that the matter will be settled amicably out of court.

The volume of business done by the Northwestern railway company on the Ashland division is something enormous and this year's business exceeds all previous records. The Ashland division now has thirty-one freight trains of which number eleven are one trains and the remainder ply between Ashland and Antigo. This road hauls between 700 and 800 cars of iron ore from the mines on this range to the Ashland docks, about 17,500 tons, every day in the week—Moer, Horley.

Visiting Saint Ste. Marie, Mackinac, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence River, Thompson Island, Montreal, Quebec, White Mountains, Newport, New York, Hudson River, Saratoga, Lake Champlain, etc. Personally conducted excursion. Make your reservation early. Literary and literary application to any Soo Line Agent or with W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Soo Line, Minneapolis, Minn. 21-22-1901.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Milwaukee Free Press, the new morning paper started in the Green City to uphold the principles of the LaFollette wing of the Republican party. The Free Press starts out upon the same of journalism with an advertising patronage and a circulation equal to its competitors, at least as far as first mentioned the concern. Time will tell whether the new paper has come to "fill a long felt want." The different features of the paper are very good, except, possibly, the telegraphic service, which is really shy. In this feature there is a chance for a useful improvement. All in all, the Free Press represents a very goodly appearance, and it certainly puts on a bold front. As far as policy is concerned, there is no possible chance for mistaken identity.

The eighth round sparring match at Hillerman's Park last night, between Jack Glenn, of Chicago, and Gene Stone, of Texas, was somewhat of a surprise to the crowd in attendance. At no stage of the game was the colored man in any danger. He was outclassed by Glenn in every point excepting weight. Glenn showed him up in all of his fighting in the work and equally handily with both hands. Glenn gave the match to him at the end of the third round, as he had clearly the best of it from every point of view. Marquis of Queensbury rules governed the bout which was marked by "clean breaks," nice parrying. The preliminary matches between Glenn, of Brooklyn, and Freddie the Great, of Chicago, and Tazgart, of Rhinelander, were very interesting. The Duffy-Friedrich match was a lively exhibition, both men being well up in tactics. The bout was of four rounds and was given to Freddie on points.

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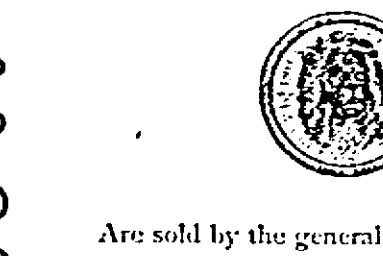
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